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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

H. Akashika, et al: "Proceedings of the 2001 Symposium on Cryptography and Information Security", Volume II of II, January 23-26, 2001, Oiso, Japan.

The reference relates to a technique of application download to a multi-purpose IC card, which allows a card user or service provider to change the operation policy of the multipurpose card by performing card operations such as downloading a specific application or performing resource control for the duration of an application operation. A digital signature is used by the service provider for authentication and document encryption.

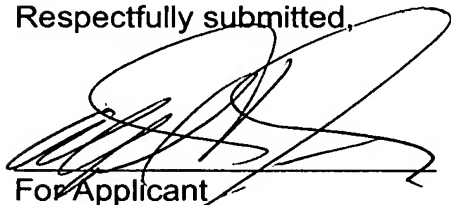
W. Hosada, et al: "Electronic Purse", Vol. 82 No. 4, pp 378-385, 1999. The reference relates to a multi- purpose card used as a digital wallet. The multi- purpose card can replace a conventional floppy disk or a conventional optical disc as a data carrier having encryption/ authentication function.

English Translation of Japanese Office Action, dated April 13, 2006.

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